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Hongkong, July 17, 1908.

NOTICE.

MASSEY'S MAP AND DIRECTORY.

MR. E. H. MAISON is, from this date,
authorised to CANVASS, ACCEPT CON-
TRACTS, and RECEIVE PAYMENTS on account
of the above publication.
R. A. MASSEY,
Proprietor and Publisher.
Hongkong, July 17, 1908.

NOTICE.

THERE is in the Yokohama General
Hospital an American woman, con-
fined in the insane ward, who was formerly
well-known in Shanghai and Hongkong
under the names of WARREN MOORE
and PINK MASON, claiming to come
from Montgomery, Alabama. Any person
having information as to her home address
and relatives will kindly communicate with
the American Consul General, Hongkong.
Hongkong, July 17, 1908.

CHOLERA.

OWING to the prevalence of Cholera in
Canton and the surrounding district,
the public are hereby WARNED of the
danger of eating Uncooked Fruit and
Vegetables.
Under-ripe or over-ripe fruit tends to
cause diarrhoea which predisposes to
cholera.
The public are further informed that the
boiling of milk or water prevents any risk
of infection from these sources.
O. McI. MESSER,
Head of the Sanitary Department.
Hongkong, July 15, 1908.

KOWLOON HOTEL.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned begs to notify his
Clients and the public generally that
he has admitted Mr. P. G. FRED. STONE
into PARTNERSHIP with him in the
Business of the above Hotel, as from 1st
July, 1908, under the name and style of
OWEN, STONE & CO.
O. E. OWEN,
Proprietor.
Hongkong, July 13, 1908.

NOTICE.

MR. P. G. FRED. STONE has the
pleasure to inform his numerous
friends and acquaintances (whom he has
met) that he has joined Mr. O. E. OWEN as a
PARTNER in the Business of the KOW-
LOON HOTEL, as from the 1st July, 1908,
under the name and style of OWEN,
STONE & CO.
He trusts that they will extend to the
new firm a share of their patronage.
Hongkong, July 13, 1908.

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offered for sale bearing labels so similar to
"Eagle" that of the original "EAGLE"
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DEN'S CONDENSED MILK CO. of
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THE most interesting and picturesque
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AUCTIONEER.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTORS OF THE MORTGAGES DECEASED.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE

OF "HARLES IN VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY and Share in a Business Firm, situate at Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, to be sold by

PUBLIC AUCTION

On Monday, the 20th day of July, 1908, at 12 o'clock (Noon), by

Mr. GEO. P. LAMBERT, at his Sales Rooms, DUNDRELL STREET.

THE Property consists of—

One-sixth share and interest of the late TANG YUK CHEN of and in the place of ground registered in the Land Office as KOWLOON INLAND LOTS Nos. 629, 630, 631 and 1111, and KOWLOON MARINE LOT No. 50 and of and in all the messuages and buildings thereon respectively.

And also one-sixth share and interest of the late TANG YUK CHEN of and in the BUSINESS OF THE MAN LUNG SHOP No. 127, Des Voeux Road West.

Kowloon Marine Lot No. 50: Area 30,000 Square Feet. Annual Crown Rent \$82.

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Kowloon Inland Lot No. 630: Area 23,100 Square Feet. Annual Crown Rent \$103.

Kowloon Inland Lot No. 631: Area 23,100 Square Feet. Annual Crown Rent \$103.

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The Schooner Yacht SYREN.

Length... 78'5"

Beam... 13'

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Fitted with Lavatory, Pansy and a Tank capable of storing 6 Tons Water.

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2 Sets of Sails, Standing and Running Gear in first-class condition.

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Pantry fully equipped, crockery, cooking apparatus complete, lavatory, washstand, etc., 150 gallon iron tank just installed.

Electric Lights throughout, English Anchors and Cable.

Awards complete, and tent for camping on shore.

MOTOR DINGHY, carries 5 persons fitted to 40 H.P.

Whole outfit ready for immediate use. Owners selling only to purchase larger craft.

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ALFRED HERBERT RENNIE

DECEASED.

SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY.

THE Trustee in Bankruptcy of the Estate of the above deceased invites offers for the purchase by Private Treaty of the unencumbered Property, viz—

All that piece or parcel of ground situate at Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, containing an area of 128,560 square feet and known and registered by the Land Office, as Lot No. 1833 held under a Crown Lease for the unexpired residue of a term of 75 years from the 9th day of April, 1901, at the Annual Crown Rent of \$562, together with all that substantially built real estate standing on the said piece or parcel of ground or on some part thereof known as "THE FIRS."

The residence is exceptionally well situated on an elevated site in the junction of the Magazine Gap and Bowen Roads and close to the Bowen Road Tram Station.

The house is a fine two-story building containing every modern convenience.

The building contains large Reception and well arranged Laundry. On Ground Floor—Drawing Room, Billiard Room (full size) and Dining Room; Kitchen and other usual Offices.

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The Out Buildings include Stabling and a fine Swimming Bath.

The Out Office and office quarters are conveniently situated and exceptionally well built.

The Grounds and Garden, which are well laid out, include a Green Tennis Court and are large enough to allow for a considerable extension of the present buildings.

Offers to be sent to Messrs. JOHNSTON, STOKES & MARRER, 8, Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong, Solicitors for the Trustee in Bankruptcy of the Estate of the late A. H. RENNIE, Deceased.

Hongkong, June 11, 1908.

TO RAISE SUNKEN TREASURE

A Remarkable Scheme.

The "Osaka Jiji" recalls the wreck in the first year of Meiji (1868) of a German steamer, 4,700 tons, which struck a sunken rock near Kasa-jima, an island off Kure, near Uraga. In the following year the steamer, together with the cargo, was sold by auction to the late Mr. Kirby, of Yokohama, for a sum of \$65,000. In the 3rd year of Meiji (1870), the wreck was transferred to Mr. Takashima Kagemon, of Yokohama, who tried to raise her between the 11th month of the same year and the 1st month of the ensuing year, but without success, and the sunken treasure was abandoned for a long time.

Mr. Toyama Koubi, who from the first interested himself in the matter, deeming the treasure too precious to be left at the bottom of the sea, obtained permission from Mr. Takashima to raise the vessel, and in 1906 he made an attempt to secure the treasure, but owing to lack of funds he was compelled to suspend the operations. But he has never lost sight of the scheme. After consultation with experts he devised a plan to save the treasure at a cost of \$50,000, and is now pushing on his preparations for resuming operations.

On the authority of Mr. Toyama, the Osaka Journal adds that the wrecked steamer was an armed cruiser and was purchased for the Soudai clan. In consequence of the War of Restoration, however, she could not be delivered, so was run on the coast under the German flag. She was wrecked on her way from Yokohama to the north. It was reported that she carried \$90,000 in silver, 100,000 kin of copper, 1,430,000 kin of bronze-work, in addition to a large quantity of valuable furniture and gold and silver shipped by a daimyo of importance. At the lowest estimate the value of the cargo cannot be less than \$500,000. The upper part of the steamer is for the most part ruined, but the upper deck still retains its former state, though it is covered with barnacles and with seaweed from 3 to 6 feet in length.

The young man from the mill was supposed to be "coasting" the eldest daughter, but though he sat with her in the best parlour every night, all he did was to grin and make eyes at her. Such an event as missing the wedding-day had, apparently, never entered his head.

One evening, when Susan was reading aloud the amazing love adventures of a heroine named Maria (the last to come to him in some way, he dozed off in his chair, and soon began to mutter a string of incoherent words, among which the name of the fascinating Maria was curiously mingled.

On into the kitchen rushed Susan at once, crying, excitedly:

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MEMOS FOR MONDAY.

Auction.

Noon—Auction of Household Property, at Mr Geo. F. Lamont's Sales Rooms.

General Memoranda.

TUESDAY, July 21.—

Goods per Nippon Maru undelivered at noon on this date subject to rent.

WEDNESDAY, July 22.—

Transfer Books of The West Point Building Co., Ltd., close from this date to 29th July, inclusive.

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FRIDAY, August 1.—

9.15 p.m.—Concert on the Volunteer Parade Ground.

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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, JULY 18, 1908.

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL.

RECENTLY a discussion raged—the

word raged is justifiably used as the

controversy was most acrimonious—in

Yokohama on the question whether

the Japanese felt friendship as do

dwellers in the West. A similar line

of inquiry is casually suggested in our

review upon the life of Sir Halliday

Macartney. Do the Chinese feel what

we call gratitude—the sentiment, in

this instance, that an obligation is

imposed upon an employer when his

employee does more than his duty?

That this sense of obligation is felt

by Westerners is shown amongst other

things by our pernicious habit of

tippling. Undoubtedly tipping had its

origin in a consciousness, or in any

event, a belief, on the part of the

tip-giver that his indebtedness to the

tip-receiver was greater than the legal

consideration which the latter was

entitled to, covered. The practice, of

course, has grown out of all bounds

and has become one of the most

serious of the minor problems of to-

day. We are inclined to believe that

a great deal of the seeming ingratitude

of the Chinese and the apparent

lack of friendship on the

part of the Japanese is caused by

mutual misunderstanding and the in-

capable failure to understand. Those who

have lived long enough in the Far East

to be in a position to afford to be frank

acknowledge that they are unable to

fathom the Oriental mind. Sir Robert

Hart himself, just after the Boxer

trouble, said (we quote from memory)

"I thought I had begun to understand

China but I am now fain to admit that

I know next to nothing." Other au-

thorities have spoken of the "inscrut-

able Oriental." But it never seems to

have occurred to Westerners that in

all probability, Orientals regard

us as the "inscrutable Occidental."

Just as their methods of thought

are strange to us so must our

methods of thought seem strange to

them. But although, speaking generally,

it must be admitted that the mis-

understanding has been only to a small

extent swept away, there are indications

that the time will come when Occidental

and Oriental will thoroughly appreciate

the good points in each other's character

and give a generous tolerance to the

points which do not agree with their

own preconceptions. In the argument

at Yokohama we are disposed to think

that those who declared that the Ja-

panese are just as capable of feeling the

sentiment of friendship as Western

race, carried the day. At all events the

literature of Japan contains instances of

self sacrifice on the altar of friendship

and it is obvious that friendship exists

between the Japanese themselves.

Friendship between the Japanese and

the Western races would naturally grow

more slowly but we are of opinion that

it already exists and will strengthen as

mutual understanding grows. And

for the Chinese we are confident that

as our knowledge of the race grows

so will disappear our belief in their

non-possession of one of the best of

virtues. The fact is too often for-

gotten that the East and West still

know extremely little of each other.

The native press affects to take a

view sufficiently serious of an incident

which we referred to some days ago and

which some of the native papers record

at length as having happened recently

to two Hongkong gentlemen, brothers

of reputation and standing. Messrs Li

Po Kam and Li Po Yung proceeded on

business recently by way of Canton, to

Heungshan, having it appears, from the

narrative provided themselves through

the British Consul with the passports

furnished to British subjects who travel

in the interior of China. We were

previously unaware that it was the

practice to issue these documents to

Chinese. In this instance

MEDALS FOR GALLANTRY.

Presentation On Behalf Of Chinese Community.

One of the most interesting ceremonies which has taken place in recent years took place at the Tung Wah Hospital this afternoon, when the Hon. Mr. E. A. Irving, Registrar General, who was deputized by His Excellency, Sir Frederick Lugard, who was prevented from making the presentation in person owing to pressure of official business, presented the owner, coxswain and crew of the steam launch Kam Shun with an embroidered silk banner, one gold medal and seven silver medals for their timely rescue of the passengers of the passengers who were on board the S.M. Powan when she went aground at Cap-sinum Pass on the night of June 8.

The medals have on one side an appropriate inscription setting forth the fact that the service of the recipients in saving people from drowning were very great, and the other side bears the words "8th June, 1908, presented by the directors of the Tung Wah Hospital, the committee of Potungkok and the leading Chinese."

Considering the inclemency of the weather there was a very good attendance and amongst these present were:—Hon. Dr. Ho Kai, Hon. Mr. Wei Yuk, Messrs. Tso Sin Wan, Ho Kow Tong, Chiu Siu Ki, Kwok Lu Mun, Wong Fa Loung, Li Shau Hui, Tam Hok Pau, Ng Hon Chi, Chan Lok Chun, Chan Tan Sun, Chan Cheuk Hing, Tse Ka Po, Cheung Cheung Chi, Sin Yuen Fai, Mok Man Cheung, Hung Tse Loung, Li R. Kwai, Tan Tze Kong, Wong Ping Sim, Sh. Tat Chey, Cheung Tse Kuen, Ong W. Z. Clarke, Captain T. Hall, Chan King Wan, Fok Tze Chit, Leung Pui Chi and Li Men Chi.

The Hon. Dr. Ho Kai said—Mr. Irving, Sir, I have been asked to introduce to you, the owner, coxswain and crew of the steam launch Kam Shun, and to request you to be so good as to present to them, on behalf of the leading members of the Chinese community, an embroidered silk banner, one gold and seven silver medals accompanied with gifts of small sums of money. I have very great pleasure in so doing, for I consider that a more gallant and successful act in life saving has never been witnessed within the waters of the Colony than that performed by the master of the Kam Shun and his crew on the 8th day of June last. I need not recount in detail the terrible disaster that overtook the ill-fated vessel Powan on the night of the 8th ultimo, as the incident is doubtless still fresh in your memory, and the mind of the public. I shall simply allude to the one bright spot amidst the gloom of that deplorable catastrophe, and that is the comparatively few lives lost largely owing to the bravery and promptitude in life-rescuing shown by the coxswain and crew of the Kam Shun. The Kam Shun was the first vessel that reached the Powan before it sank, and by its timely and most valuable aid alone, about 130 out of something like 200 persons on board were successfully rescued from a watery grave. I have been informed that the assistance rendered was not unattended with considerable risk and danger to both vessel and crew of the rescuing boat, and this makes the merit of the rescuers all the greater, and our admiration of their humanity and gallantry all the more profound. As a small token of such admiration, and as an encouragement to others who may be called upon at some future time to render similar services, we respectfully ask you to present on behalf of the owner, coxswain and crew with the various mementos which I shall now proceed to enunciate. To Mr. Chan Ying Fai an embroidered silk banner. To Mr. Lai Tai the coxswain, a gold medal and a purse of \$50. To Messrs. Chan Ying, Chan Ho, Young Yau, Sok Lok, Cheung Leo, Lai Yung, Ma Ti, a silver medal and a purse of \$25 each. (Applause).

The Hon. Mr. E. A. Irving, having presented the mementos as follows:—Dr. Ho Kai, Directors of the Tung Wah Hospital, and Gentlemen—It has given me much pleasure to assist at the interesting ceremony which you have come here to-day to witness. I have handed a banner, gold and silver medals and other rewards to the owner, coxswain and crew of the steam launch Kam Shun, to commemorate an action which will live in the annals of Hongkong, and to mark the appreciation of the Chinese public. Without that timely action, that commendable promptitude, there are many Chinese families who would today be mourning the loss of their nearest and dearest. Napoleon the Great once praised the "3 o'clock in the morning courage" as the sort that is rarest and most valuable. I think that our friends here must have been inspired with something of this quality when, at 10 o'clock on a dark night of wind and rain, without a moment's hesitation they answered to the call of duty. Fortunately no lives were lost among the rescuers; but that does not lessen the risk incurred, the risk of panic and the mad rush which has before now enveloped rescuers and all in a common destruction.

The Hon. Registrar General then addressed the recipients in Chinese as follows:—There is a Chinese saying, "who saves a life is better than he who builds seven pagodas." You have saved over 130 lives and have thus acquired much merit. Heaven will surely give you prosperity, and your sons and grandsons will be many. Continuing in English the Hon. Mr. Irving congratulated the leading Chinese on the spirit which prompted them to organize the presentation and made particular reference to Mr. Ho Kai, who was the chief mover in the matter. (Applause).

The master of the Kam Shun and Mr. Ho Kai, both responded in complimentary terms, thanking Mr. Irving for making the presentation.

The assembly then partook of refreshments.

FLOOD FUND BAZAAR.

The Committee beg to acknowledge with thanks the following further contributions:

Hon. Mr. Murray Stewart, cheque for \$100.00, The Trustees' Charity Fund, cheque for \$200.00, Mr. Wong Chuk Lau \$100.00, Mr. Leung Yee Kot \$200.00, Mr. Fung Yi \$200.00, Mr. Leong Ho Yik Yuen \$100.00, Mr. Wong Ti Fai \$50.00, Mr. Leong Fai Nam \$50.00, Mr. Yit Yuk Shang \$50.00, Mr. Man Tze Tung \$50.00, Mr. Mun Kwai Shan \$50.00, Mr. Woon Yau Tong \$100.00, Mrs. Wong Leong Shi \$50.00, Mr. H. P. White \$50.00, not \$15.00 as advertised yesterday.

SPORTING.

Water Polo.

At the Y.R.C. enclosure yesterday evening, three matches in the Water Polo Shield Competition were played. Teams representing H.M.S. Tamar and the Royal Engineers were the first to take the water and after an interesting game the soldiers won by eight goals to nil.

In the encounter between the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club team and the 87th Co., R.G.A. there was no scoring, the game ending in a draw.

The 83rd Co., R.G.A. were opponents to the Corinthian Yacht Club when the latter won by twelve goals to one.

Home Cricket.

FIXTURES FOR MONDAY.

Lord's, Middlesex v. Gentlemen of Philadelphia.

Portsmouth, Hampshire v. Surrey.

Lepton, Essex v. Notts.

Derby, Derbyshire v. Leicestershire.

Sheffield, Yorkshire v. Gloucestershire.

Birmingham, Warwickshire v. Somerset.

Brighton, Sussex v. Lancashire.

Maidstone, Kent v. Worcestershire.

AMOY NOTES.

AMOY, July 11.

On July 8th four Japanese torpedo boats came in from Japan, having called at Ning-po on their way across. A Japanese Trans-Pacific steamer, Kotashima, came in the same day from Kobe with coal. These boats have been made in Japan for the Japanese Government, and are named partly by Japanese sailors, and in addition to a few Japanese, are crewed by a few Chinese.

It is abundantly hot just now, with only a moderate monsoon, and the nights are excessively sultry, making sleep difficult. In the absence of clouds during the day, the sun attains a fierceness that becomes almost unbearable, and the heat continues almost up to the time of sunset. No wonder that those who can manage it have fled to the hills of Tse To and Kuliang, for there at least the air is briser and the nights much cooler than at sea level. Unfortunately it is only a moiety of the foreign residents who can avail themselves of the benefits of change; the majority of us are compelled to "dree our wicks," taking such advantage of cold drinks, ice cream, and sea bathing in order to get cool, at least occasionally.

GUNS V. ARMOUR.

American Naval Test.

NEW YORK, June 14.

In Hampton Roads, Norfolk (Va.) on Saturday, Mr. Taft, Secretary of War, and Mr. Metcalf, Secretary for the Navy, witnessed a naval test carried out on the monitor Florida by firing at the vessel Whitehead torpedo, carrying a charge of 200lb. of gunpowder. In order that the torpedo should hit the exact spot desired it travelled 400 feet along a wire. The result of the explosion was that the Florida had one compartment blown open and two other partially flooded and the sudden rush of water caused a list of seventeen inches. She was afterwards taken into Norfolk Navy Yard for repair. Admiral Mansel and thirty officers and men remained in the ship's turret during the test, and all hands were subsequently complimented by Mr. Taft and Mr. Metcalf on their pluck. The Florida was built in 1903 at a cost of \$500,000.

A cablegram to the "New York Herald" (Paris edition) reports that:—"The Whitehead struck the Florida fairly amidships on the starboard side, blew a large part of the outer hull to the winds, and penetrated the inner skin within a few inches of the ship's vitals. The monitor shook from fore to aft under the force of the explosion, and began to list perceptibly to starboard from the rush of water, and to settle as if she would sink. The strong centrifugal pump were promptly put to work to keep the ship afloat, and after fifteen minutes the sinking was stopped. By that time the monitor had gone down nineteen inches on the starboard side. The lower bulkheads had been crushed in and flooded, but the engine room, the boilers, and the steam pipes remained on the surface, although the water was held back only by a plate half an inch thick, which was bent but not ruptured. In a heavy sea the monitor would have lost her stability owing to the sudden rush of water, and would have been badly crippled, but the experts believe she might have been kept afloat."

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THE SANITARY REPORT.

Some of the Points.

The combined report of Dr. J. M. Atkins, Principal Medical Officer and Dr. Francis Clark, Medical Officer of Health, is published in the Government Gazette. It states:—

Domestic Buildings in Victoria number 8,072 exclusive of Barracks and Police Stations. During 1907 in Victoria, Kowloon, outlying districts and Peak 142 new buildings were completed.

Anti-plague measures included: repair of 370 ground surfaces, rat-runs filled with cement in 1201 buildings and various minor improvements.

Nullahs were trained to the extent of 4,346 feet; one house was resumed and demolished and putious of two others similarly dealt with.

The total area of scavenging lanes obtained during the year was 13,771 sq. feet.

Four wells, the water of which was unsatisfactory, were closed.

The total population of the Colony in 1907, exclusive of the new Territories (except Kowloon) was 329,357.

The general birth-rate in 1907 was 4.31 per 1000 as compared with 4.04 per 1000 in 1906.

Deaths registered during the year were 7,236, or 22.13 per 1000. This included 198 deaths from plague.

There were 1,287 deaths among the non-Chinese community in 1907.

Hongkong's death-rate for the non-Chinese community last year was 15.46 per 1000.

Of 579 deaths from malarial fever in 1907, 18 were non-Chinese.

The free public bath houses erected by the Government have, been in great demand, being used by 303,200 persons.

CIVIL HOSPITAL.

Admissions during 1907 were 2711 against 2745 in 1906 and 17,037 out-patients were treated as against 16,763.

Deaths at the hospital were 179, a percentage of 6.2, of these, however, 35.8 per cent. were moribund on admission.

Of the patients admitted 716 were Europeans.

At the Maternity Hospital there were 87 admissions with one death.

Fees received during the year amounted to \$33,771 as compared with \$29,093 in 1906.

VICTORIA HOSPITAL.

During 1907 the admissions totalled 211 as compared with 278 in 1906.

Only three deaths occurred, a percentage of 1.4.

LUNATIC ASYLUM.

Last year 223 patients were under treatment as against 204 in 1907.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL.

Of the 205 plague cases notified 198 proved fatal.

VICTORIA CASL.

The sanitary conditions of the gaol are satisfactory.

Dr. W. B. A. Moore, the officer in charge, reports 14 deaths in the gaol from natural causes.

KOWLOON-GANTON RAILWAY.

Dr. J. W. Hardley reports a great improvement in the health of the various camps and that the work has not been hindered on account of sickness.

Most of the sickness observed was due to malarial fever.

TUNG WA HOSPITAL.

Dr. W. B. A. Moore, Inspecting Medical Officer reports that there were 3796 admissions during the year.

Dr. G. Montagu Hasleton reports that in the Ophthalmic Department great and increasing progress had been made.

Many patients involved down from Canton and some from remote villages on the West River to receive treatment.

In November last the Secretary of State for the Colonies expressed his appreciation of the work done by the Department.

The number of patients who attended between Feb. 25 and Dec. 31 was 2039.

The prevalence of bronchitis was noteworthy, being 51.4 per cent. of all new cases seen.

WELL NAMED.

CHANDREMAIN'S Cals Cap and Dressing Remedy is a well named name implies. For pain in the stomach, colds, colic or diarrhoea, it has no equal. For sale by all chemists and grocers.

JAPANESE IN KOREA.

Warned Against Excesses.

A Seoul telegram says that in connection with the disturbance recently caused by a Japanese soldier, belonging to the 52nd Regiment, in the premises of an American Methodist missionary, the fact of the case has been submitted by Mr. Sammons, U.S. Consul-General in Seoul, to the Residency-General with the demand for the prompt and ample punishment of the offender.

As a result of investigations which were immediately made by the Residency-General, the offender was sentenced to three months' imprisonment with hard labour on the charge of trespass in house. Moreover, the Colonel in command of the Regiment, a major, a captain and a lieutenant of the same Regiment were all disciplined by confinement in their quarters for three to seven days. The reason of the punishment of these officers is that some time ago another soldier of the same Regiment damaged a school of the American Presbyterian Mission at Wiju, and the action taken by the military authorities is for the purpose of showing that no soldier is permitted to maltreat any persons or property of foreigners with impunity.

The strictest orders have been issued from the military headquarters by the personal direction of Prince Li, warning soldiers and gendarmes of the fact that brutality, discourtesy or in fact any breach of military discipline in the attitude of the soldiery towards peaceful Koreans will be severely punished.

SIR FREDERICK LUGARD.

And Northern Nigeria.

Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Percy Girouard, Governor of Northern Nigeria, was the guest of the members of the African Society at a dinner over which Sir George T. Coddie presided in London recently.

In responding to the toast of his health Sir Percy Girouard said Northern Nigeria was no mean country. He was sure that it would in the future give a good account of itself in that agglomeration of nations which formed the British Empire.

He would continue to give the most hearty support to the policy which Sir Frederick Lugard had inaugurated. In regard to the development of Northern Nigeria he had urged, and would continue to urge, that they should go slowly. In the present condition of the country he had urged that there should be no question of any education of the military force in Northern Nigeria.

He had urged, and his appeal had been accepted, that it would be better to slightly increase it. They must always remember that until the communications were improved we were holding that country as we had held other countries, at the point of the bayonet to a certain degree, and that those bayonets were Mohammedan bayonets.

He did not know that it was entirely wise to press forward too hard with missionary enterprise in the Mohammedan centre. He wished to sound a note of warning if there were any who hoped to see enormous development in cotton-growing in Northern Nigeria.

The fluctuations in prices in the home market, affecting those in Northern Nigeria might have the disastrous effect of throwing back the development of a trade which promised exceedingly well in that country. They hoped that the railway would enter Kano in 1911. "Broad Arrow."

MR. ROOSEVELT'S ADVENTURE.

Nearly Killed by an Unmanageable Horse.

President Roosevelt had the narrowest escape from death recently while riding in Rock Creek Park with Mrs. Roosevelt and his military aide-de-camp, Lieutenant McDermott.

The lieutenant had a young steed which the President insisted on riding. All went well until the party reached a field where the stream runs swiftly over the stones. The President's mount began to wheel at the sight of the water, and as soon as the President forced him, turned and dashed up a steep bank.

The President kept his seat and again pulled the horse into the water. No accident had done so, however, than the horse began to plunge and rear violently, and again dashed up the bank. The time he alighted reached the top, despite the efforts of the President to check him, and then fell backwards.

President Roosevelt jumped clear from the saddle just in time, and both horse and rider rolled into the stream. It was only Mr. Roosevelt's luck that saved him from being killed by the vicious kicks of the animal as he lay in the water.

Though severely bruised, the President regained his feet, and assisted his aide-de-camp in helping the horse ashore. Then he mounted again, despite the protests of his wife and aide-de-camp, and remained an hour in the middle in order to master the animal before returning home.

A certain famous person was invited to dinner by a wealthy man, who was the owner of a large boot manufactory, and had been a subscriber to his time.

After the report, the patient was requested to stop something, and he complied.

Not in a moment, however, the boot manufactory owner was invited to the boot manufactory, and he was invited to the boot manufactory.

"What are you doing with this?" inquired the rich man.

"Why, I am doing what the name implies," replied the boot manufactory owner. "I am doing what the name implies, I am doing what the name implies."

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JAPAN'S ECONOMIC SITUATION.

The Press Optimistic.

Though there are few signs as yet of any recovery from the trade depression of the last few months, it is refreshing as well as hopeful to observe that the vernacular Press has at last begun to write in optimistic tones on the future of the economic situation says the "Japan Chronicle." One of the principal causes of the commercial inactivity, remarks the "Tokyo Asahi," is the partial stoppage of the export of raw silk, cotton yarn, and other goods, and the stringency of the money market. Not only has money become much easier now, but raw silk, which fell below ¥800 at one time, has now advanced to nearly ¥1000, and a brisk trade is in progress. Similarly much activity has now returned to the cotton yarn trade, and the spinners have more orders in hand than can be immediately supplied. Business and industrial circles generally are emerging from the state of enforced lethargy in which they have so gloomily remained for many months past, and brighter prospects now await them.

At no time has Japan passed through such violent economic fluctuations as during the last three years. Immediately after the restoration of peace Japan seemed decidedly dull and lacking in energy, considering that she was the victor in a gigantic war just successfully brought to a conclusion. The Bank of Japan thought it politic to institute a reduction in the bank-rate on two occasions as a sort of stimulant to the business and industrial world, which had lapsed into a somnolent condition. By the autumn of 1906 a change came over the situation, which brought in its train an industrial boom of unprecedented magnitude. The promotion of wild-cat schemes followed one after another in quick succession. It was at this time, as will be fresh in the memory of many, that a proposal was actually put forward to build an electric railway between Tokyo and Osaka with a capital of 100 million yen, in order to enable people to travel between the two cities in six hours; while others proposed to cover Tokyo with a network of elevated railways. If all the schemes proposed had been realized Tokyo would have presented a very different appearance from what it does to-day.

All such projects, however, vanished into thin smoke. In less than six months came the crash. Shares began to fall rapidly, money became more and more stringent, failure followed failure, the people became panic-stricken and credit fell to the ground. In this lugubrious condition the country has drifted on for many months past. It can scarcely be supposed, however, that the productive power of the country has fluctuated to a similar extent to the fluctuations in the economic situation. Strictly speaking, what has been witnessed is nothing but the swinging of the pendulum of popular feeling from one direction to another.

When the industrial boom was at its height the Bank of Japan declared that as more than 1,000 million yen of the expenditure on the war had fallen into the hands of Japanese during the conflict the active promotion of new enterprises would follow as a matter of course. Such a view, however, was palpably in error, as later events have amply demonstrated. Although it is a fact that the people are suffering from the heavy burden of taxation it must not be assumed that the productive power of the country has diminished to any extent during the period of business depression through which the country is now passing. The tightness of the money market, as already pointed out, has in a large measure been brought about by the extremely pessimistic feeling which has seized the people and the after collapse of credit.

Not only has the Government refrained from raising a loan in the domestic market since the restoration of peace, though it was its intention to do so, but of late it has been unloading money on the market instead of absorbing it by such means as the redemption of Exchange Bonds. It is quite conceivable that such a stringency in the money market as has occurred would have never taken place if the people had not been thrown into such a violent state of panic which resulted in the loss of credit all round. True, there was a deadlock in the raw silk trade, but the fact that this was only of a temporary nature must have been patent to all who could see a little ahead. Now that the active demand for raw silk and cotton yarn has returned, the general trade situation is much brighter than it has been for many months past. The hostile attitude, the readiness to be swayed by outside influences, is a weakness that pervades Japanese business and industrial circles, concludes the "Asahi," and until a more sound and healthy spirit is installed real development in these directions can hardly be expected.

As he took off his coat his wife said to him, gently:—

"You remember those letters I gave you to post this morning? But you didn't remember to post them, did you?" she said, severely.

"No, I didn't. But how did you find out?"

"Because among them was a picture-postcard of a man looking at a valentine addressed to myself. Since I didn't reach me, I knew you hadn't posted it. I shall always use this scheme in future. If only you'd check on my stamp, and it's an excellent check on my stamp. Now if you will give me my letters, I'll post them myself."

INFANTILE CHOLERA.

ANY person, however, of a child's body, who is afflicted with the infantile cholera, should be a warning to all. Infants are very liable to it, and it is a very dangerous disease. It is a very dangerous disease, and it is a very dangerous disease.

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